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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13845

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR

SUBJECT: AMB OGISO APPOINTED TO HEAD JAPAN'S CCD DELEGATION

1. GOJ NAMED AMBASSADOR MOTOO OGISO SEPT 26 TO REPLACE AMB MASAHIRO NISHIBORI, AS JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OT CCD IN GENEVA. AMB OGISO, 55, HAS LONG RECORD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN DISARMAMENT AND UN MATTERS. FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENT AS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF IAEA FROM (63-66), AS COUNSELOR FOR FOREIGN LIAISON WITH JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (66-68), AND FONOFF UN BUREAU DEP DIRGEN, AMBASSADOR OGISO SERVED AS DEPUTY PERMREP FOR JAPAN AT THE UN (70-74). MOST RECENTLY HE HEADED FONOFF OFFICE FOR LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE. HE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN DISARMAMENT (INCLUDING NPT). MATTERS, AND IN THE UN SEABEDS COMMITTEE. DURING THE UN 27TH SESSION HE WAS AN EFFECTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE 5TH (BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATIVE) COMMITTEE. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO USDEL IN REDUCING THE US CONTRIBUTION TO UN TO 25 PERCENT OF TOTAL.

2. FRIENDLY AND OUTSPOKEN, AMBASSADOR OGISO HAS  
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WORKED CLOSELY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH US DELEGATIONS

IN VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL FORA. HE IS MARRIED WITH  
THREE CHILDREN AGES RANGING FROM 9 TO 20. HE  
SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL BUT OCCASIONALLY HIS UNDERSTANDING  
IS LESS THAN PERFECT.

3. HE IS A COMMITTED ADVOCATE OF DISARMAMENT ALTHOUGH  
WE HAVE HEARD AN UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORT THAT HE  
QUESTIONS THE WISDOM OF TOO EARLY RATIFICATION OF NPT  
BY JAPAN. HOWEVER, HE HAS NEVER REFLECTED ANY DOUBTS ABOUT NPT  
IN NUMEROUS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL OCCASIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.  
WE EXPECT HIM TO BE AN EFFECTIVE REPLACEMENT FOR AMB NISHIBORI.

4. AMB NISHIBORI WILL RETURN TO TOKYO BUT WE HAVE  
NOT LEARNED HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT.  
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